

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: VANIK, Jiri

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ART UNIT: 3746

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EXAMINER: Dwivedi, V. S.

TITLE: PERISTALTIC ROTATION PUMP WITH EXACT, ESPECIALLY MECHANICALLY  
LINEAR DOSAGE

Amendment B: REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, Claims 14-26 remain in a condition of allowance. Claim 14 is the independent claim. The Final Action of July 31, 2007 required cancellation of the term "tubular member" as new matter and indicated that the claims were in a condition for allowance otherwise. In the present amendment, the term "tubular member" has been canceled. The original term "pump segment" has been substituted throughout the claims. No new matter is added by this amendment. One independent claim was previously presented and allowed.

It was indicated that prosecution on the merits was closed. Applicant respectfully contends that the amended claims submitted herewith now corrects the objection under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) indicated in the Final action.

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. The word "refers" replaced the word "replies". The amendment corrects the grammar of the sentence so as to make sense, and no new matter is added by this correction.

Applicant respectfully contends that the amended claims submitted herewith are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully contends that the amendments do not add new subject matter.

Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that independent Claim 14 is now in a proper condition for allowance. Additionally, those claims, Claims 15-26, which are dependent upon this independent claim should also be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the foregoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the claim at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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